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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Shusaku UCHIBORI

**Serial No.: 09/588,725 Group Art Unit: 2195**

**Filed: June 7, 2000 Examiner: Jennifer N. To**

**For: TASK PROCESSING SYSTEM**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-16 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 10, and 14 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 10, and 14 are independent.